

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 395

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Monica Johnson for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, during the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Monica Johnson has distinguished herself as one such individual through her sterling performance as a legislative intern for House Speaker Jimmy Naifeh; her efforts have resulted in untold benefits for Speaker Naifeh and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student who is majoring in English at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Monica has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Monica plans to attend law school with the goal of becoming an international lawyer; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of proud parents, Mitchell and Cecelia Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Monica evinces her faith as a member of Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church in Lewisburg; and

WHEREAS, after working with the utmost diligence and dedication as an intern for the past five months, Monica has firmly solidified her position as dancer extraordinaire at legislative parties and as the crossword puzzle laureate of the Legislative Plaza; and

WHEREAS, her attendance at the annual Naifeh Coon Supper was delayed, albeit briefly, by a flat tire that created a traffic jam the likes of which few people have ever seen in

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Tennessee; this traffic jam was due in large part to the eager citizens who stopped to lend a helping hand to our intern in distress; and

WHEREAS, never one to shy from a good laugh, Monica has forever endeared herself to Speaker Naifeh's staff with her effusive giggling; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Monica Johnson has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, she brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Monica has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Monica Johnson for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Monica with this final clause omitted from such copy.